

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process cartridge is detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus for forming an image on a recording medium. The image forming apparatus has a twisted hole, the cross-section of which has a plurality of corners. The process cartridge includes an electrophotographic photosensitive drum, a developing roller for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive drum, and a driving-force transmitting part provided on one lengthwise end of the electrophotographic photosensitive drum and having a twisted protrusion to be fitted in the hole and whose cross-section has a plurality of corners. The process cartridge also includes a shaft portion supported by a bearing portion, and a gear portion for transmitting a driving force to the developing roller, the shaft portion and the gear portion overlapping each other in the axial direction of the electrophotographic photosensitive drum.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 9, and 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-38 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, and 16-38 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. (Amended) A process cartridge detachably mountable to a main body of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus for forming an image on a